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Kathy A. Surratt-States
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 4, 1967
 Education: Oklahoma City 1988 BA; Washington U (MO) 1991 JD
 Began Service: March 17, 2003
 Term Expires: March 2017

Clerkships: Judicial Intern, Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1989); Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge James J. Barta, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1991-1993)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Campbell & Coyne, P.C. (1993-1998); Associate, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (1998-1999); Principal, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (2000-2001); Member, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (2001-2003)**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; The Missouri Bar Association; Mound City Bar Association**Staff**

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Charles E. Rendlen III
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: William Jewell 1972 BS; Missouri 1976 JD
 Began Service: May 2006
 Term Expires: May 23, 2020

Government: U.S. Trustee, Region 13, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)**Legal Practice:** Associate, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1976-1979); Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1979-1991); Managing Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1991-2003)**Staff**

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Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Pittsburg State 1970 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1974 JD
 Began Service: 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Corporate: Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1974-1980)**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1980-1986); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1986-1991)**Chambers of Chief Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.** *continued***Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Jackson County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association**Staff**

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Ortrie D. Smith
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Missouri BA, JD
 Began Service: August 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Ewing, Smith, & Hoberock (1971-1995)**Staff**

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Gary A. Fenner
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Kansas 1970 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD
 Began Service: July 26, 1996
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Business Law Instructor (part-time), Webster College (1976-1977)**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1973-1977); Councilman, Office of the City Council, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1977-1978)**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)**Legal Practice:** Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clay County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Platte County Bar Association**Staff**

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**Nanette Kay Laughrey**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD
 Began Service: August 26, 1996
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)**Government:** Volunteer, AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America, Corporation for National and Community Service (1969-1972); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1975-1979); Commissioner, Columbia Arts Commission, City of Columbia, Missouri (1986-1988); Commissioner, Housing Authority, City of Columbia, Missouri (1992-1998); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1992-1993)**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court, City of Columbia, Missouri (1979-1983)**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney (part-time), Craig Van Matre, P.C. (1980-1983)**Nonprofit:** Director, Voluntary Action Center (1972)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association**Staff**

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Richard E. Dorr
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD
 Began Service: August 9, 2002

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP (1996-2002)**Staff**

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